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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: J. Wu  
MAKOTO SATO ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2623  
Appln. No.: 09/702,764 )  
: Filed: November 1, 2000 )  
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD )  
AND APPARATUS, AND )  
STORAGE MEDIUM ) December 15, 2003

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AMENDMENT  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for taking further response to the Office Action of August 15, 2003, to December 15, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin at page 2, the claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 13.

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 25	MINUS	** 28	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	*** 4	= 3	x \$43 \$86	\$258.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$258.00

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☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Attorney for Applicants

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